

Chief, Tokyo Bureau

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Monthly Progress Report
Tokyo Bureau, 21 September 1948.

1. Reference is made to the Tokyo Bureau Monthly Progress Report dated 21 September 1948.

2. Instructions were issued this date to arrange shipment of five HRO Receivers to the Tokyo Bureau. Receipt of these new receivers should enable you to provide adequate monitoring coverage of Taiyuan in Mandarin, Harbin in Japanese and Mandarin, and New Delhi in Hindustani.

3. Experience has proven the impracticality of recording foreign language voice programs for later transcription. Coverage of Hindustani is particularly desired by this office. Therefore it is suggested that you take the necessary steps to employ a Hindustani monitor who can work during the times of broadcast.

4. Concerning the matter of rating broadcasts, new reception logs have been prepared by this office. A supply of these logs has recently been forwarded to your Bureau with instructions for their use. These new forms should help to solve any future rating difficulties.

5. It is desired that you proceed with the employment of [] at a salary which is not in excess of his worth to your Bureau. You are cautioned to insure that no precedent is established in the payment of high salaries to native employees. Due to severe budgetary limitations, it is contemplated that native employees hired for staffing the Okinawa Bureau will receive a salary lower than salaries paid comparable United States classified employees.

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6. It is suggested that you have a talk with [] and impress him with his excellent service to the Bureau in the past and let him understand how important it is to the Bureau to keep the new recording equipment in serviceable condition. It is planned that [] will assist you during his visit to Tokyo by giving [] the benefit of his experience in servicing this new equipment.

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